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Dan, See below for USACE re-write of AG meeting. Certainly your call on final version.

Scott

DRAFT STATEMENT RESPONSE TO QUERY ONLY

On August 6, 2014, Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster and the St. Louis Airport Authority met with officials from the EPA Region 7 and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, regarding the Westlake Landfill Superfund Site. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss elements/factors/items that impact the design and location of the isolation barrier.

The isolation barrier design plans will be finalized concurrently with additional field work using Gamma Cone Penetrometer Testing/coring to collect the remaining geotechnical and radiological data needed for the design. The time to construct the barrier is not yet precisely defined but would likely be twelve months or more.

Once a final decision on the isolation barrier alignment is made, the Potentially Responsible Parties will be ordered to begin the design phase.

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